



PATENT
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Toshiyuki KANAI et al.) Confirmation No.: 6625
Application No.: 10/569,793) Group Art Unit: 3721
Filed: February 27, 2006) Examiner: Michelle Lopez
For: STAPLE FORMING AND DRIVING)
MACHINE (As Amended))

Commissioner for Patents
Customer Window, Mail Stop RCE
Randolph Building
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Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

This amendment is filed in response to the Final Office Action dated August 8, 2007 and the Advisory Action of November 14, 2007. This amendment is filed as part of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Please amend the above referenced application as follows: